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Attorney Docket No. 298-139

First Inventor Irina Menz

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Background of the Invention
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 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Enclosed are:

- [x] 21 page(s) of specification
[x] 1 page(s) of Abstract
[x] 7 page(s) of claims
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APPLICATION NO(S) : FILING DATE

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Country	Appln. No.	Filed
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from which priority under Title 35 United States Code, § 119 is claimed

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For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
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Claims**	36	-20 = 16	x \$ 18.00	\$ 288.00
Independent				
Claims	3	-3 = 0	x \$ 80.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple	[] yes	Add'l. Fee	\$270.00	\$
Dependent				
Claims	[x] no	Add'l. Fee	None	= \$
			TOTAL	\$998.00

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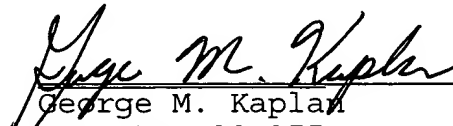
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